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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John A. Richards

Application No.: 09/683,298

Filed: December 11, 2001

For: Apparatus and Method for Aligning  
Microarray Printing Head

Examiner: My Chau T. Tran

Art Unit: 1639

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 13, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 5 – 22, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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